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According to the Chinese lunar calendar, the Year of the Tiger begins on February 14, 2010. People born during the Year of the Tiger are said to be courageous, strong and mysterious. So why does the new *Year of the Tiger* stamp feature narcissus flowers? Although the stamp verso text provides a clue — that narcissus flowers are auspicious — there is much more to the story. If you'd like to discover the details behind artist Kam Mak's beautiful paintings for the *Celebrating Lunar New Year* series, I encourage you to visit www.BeyondThePerf.com.

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New Issues



A Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Tiger

On the third issuance in the *Celebrating Lunar New Year* series, artist Kam Mak illustrated narcissus flowers, which are considered auspicious. The stamp design also incorporates elements from the previous Lunar New Year stamps, including an intricate paper-cut design of a tiger and the Chinese character—drawn in grass-style calligraphy—for "Tiger."



LUNAR NEW YEAR



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JANUARY 14, 2010 | LOS ANGELES, CA 90052



A Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Tiger 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/14/10 at Los Angeles CA 90052 1 design, gravure (AVR)

\$5.28	574340
47.52	574384
.82	574361
7.78	574362
7.78	574364
6.95	574391
1.50	574365
12.95	574399
14.95	574366
	47.52 .82 7.78 7.78 6.95 1.50

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New Issues



MACKINAC BRIDGE

B | Bixby Creek Bridge (Express Mail*)

This Express Mail stamp features a color digital illustration by artist Dan Cosgrove of Bixby Creek Bridge in California. With this issuance the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to the elegance and craftsmanship of this historic bridge on the Big Sur Coast Highway.

C | Mackinac Bridge (Priority Mail*)

The U.S. Postal Service honors the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan, nicknamed "Mighty Mac," as the subject of its 2010 Priority Mail stamp. Artist Dan Cosgrove used several panoramic photographs of the bridge to create the stamp artwork.

B Bixby Creek Bridge \$18.30 (Express Mail®)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/3/10 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

\$366,00	114540
183.00	114530
73.20	114520
18.30	114510
18.68	114561
	183.00 73.20 18.30

C Mackinac Bridge \$4.90 (Priority Mail®)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/3/10 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$98.00	113940
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	49.00	113930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	19.60	113920
Single	4.90	113910
First Day Cover	5.28	113961
DATE OF ISSUE: 1/14/10 at Kansas City MO 64108		
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 5)	\$24.50	211405
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 10)	49.00	211410
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 25)	122.50	211425
First Day Cover	5.28	211461

D Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/22/10 at Park City UT 84068

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	440040
Block of 10	4.40	440030
Block of 4	1.76	440020
First Day Cover	.82	440061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.95	440093
Ceremony Program	6.95	440091

^{*} Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



D Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games

On this stamp honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games, illustrator Steve McCracken captures the thrill of an airborne snowboarder against the backdrop of a snow-capped mountain. The stamp will be issued to coincide with the XXI Olympic Winter Games, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, February 12-28, 2010.



^{**} Limit 5 per customer.

A | Abstract Expressionists

This stamp pane celebrates the artistic innovations and achievements of ten abstract expressionists, a group of artists who revolutionized art during the 1940s and 1950s and moved the U.S. to the forefront of the international art scene for the first time.



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New Issues

A Abstract Expressionists 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/11/10 at Buffalo NY 14240 10 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$4.40	465640
First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	6.90	465662
First Day Cancelled (Full Sheet)	6.90	465664
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	11.95	465693
Ceremony Program	6.95	465691

B Bill Mauldin 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/10 at TBD

1 design, TBD positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	466040
Block of 10	4.40	466030
Block of 4	1.76	466020
First Day Cover	.82	466061
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	466065

C Distinguished Sailors 44¢

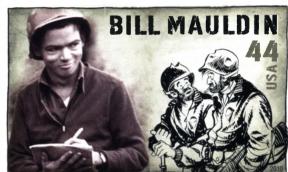
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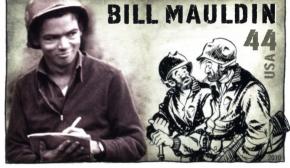
Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$8.80	465840
Block of 10	4.40	465830
Block of 4	1.76	465820
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.28	465863
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set of 4)	12.95	465893
Ceremony Program	6.95	465891

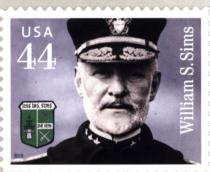
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B Bill Mauldin

With this stamp, the U.S. Postal Service honors Bill Mauldin, one of America's favorite cartoonists. During World War II, military readers got a knowing laugh from Mauldin's characters Willie and Joe, who gave their civilian audience an idea of what life was like for soldiers.













C Distinguished Sailors

The U.S. Postal Service honors a tradition of excellence in the U.S. Navy that began with the authorization for two warships by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775. These stamps commemorate four sailors who served with bravery and distinction during the 20th century: William S. Sims, Arleigh A. Burke, John McCloy and Doris Miller.



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A Kelp Forest Oversized Premium Stamped Cards

Set of 10 pre-stamped cards features the vibrant art of the *Kelp Forest* pane.

A Kelp Forest ©

The eleventh issuance in the *Nature of America* series features a kelp forest off the central California coast. Hundreds of species live in this lush undersea ecosystem in which the largest seaweeds, known as kelp, grow as tall as trees. Artist John D. Dawson depicted more than 27 different species in his colorful acrylic painting. Keyword: Kelp

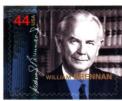
A Kelp Forest 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/1/09 at Monterey CA 10 designs, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$4.40	464040
** Uncut Press Sheet	35.20	464084
Oversized Premium Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	8.95	464066
First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	6.90	464062
First Day Cancelled (Full Sheet)	6.90	464064
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	11.30	464093
Ceremony Program	6.95	464091











JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

B Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States

In September 2009, the U.S. Postal Service issued a souvenir sheet of four stamps honoring the contributions of Associate Justices Felix Frankfurter, William J. Brennan, Jr., Louis D. Brandeis and Joseph Story.

B Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/22/09 at Washington DC

4 designs, offset (APU)

\$1.76	574040
4.26	574062
4.26	574064
6.02	574093
6.95	574091
	4.26 4.26 6.02

C Thanksgiving Day Parade 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/9/09 at New York NY 4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

X	* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$8.80	463740
X	Block of 8	3.52	463730
	Strip of 4	1.76	463720
	First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.28	463763
X	Ceremony Program	6.95	463791
	Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Set of 4)	6.00	463768
	Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark (Set of 4)	14.80	463799

- * Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.
- ** Limit 5 per customer.
- X Available only while supplies last.



C Thanksgiving Day Parade Digital Color Postmark

C Thanksgiving Day Parade

Drawing on the long and rich visual history of Thanksgiving Day parades in the U.S., stamp artist Paul Rogers based his designs on American advertising and poster art from the mid-20th century. Rogers used a combination of airbrush and digital medium to create the colorful and nostalgic images featured on these four se-tenant stamps.

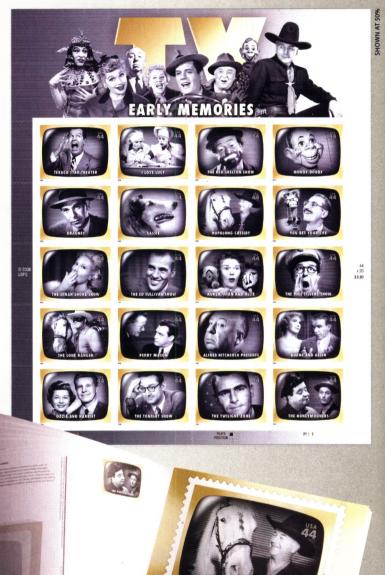




A | Early TV Memories

Memories

For more than half a century, Americans have turned to television for entertainment and information. With these stamps, the U.S. Postal Service commemorates 20 great shows from TV's "Golden Age."



A Early TV Memories Digital Color Postmark

EARLY MEMORIES

AUGUST 11, 2009 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605

A Early TV Memories Premium Stamped Cards

Twenty different designs in a booklet of 20 ready-to-mail pre-stamped cards.

HOPALONG CASSIDY

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A Early TV Memories 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/11/09 at North Hollywood CA 20 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$8.80	463340
Uncut Press Sheet	79.20	463384
Premium Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20)	14.95	463366
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	11.30	463362
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	11.30	463364
Ceremony Program	6.95	463391
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (Set of 20)	30.00	463368
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark	Sent Anna A	
First Day Cover (Random Single)	10.30	463399

B Gary Cooper 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/10/09 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

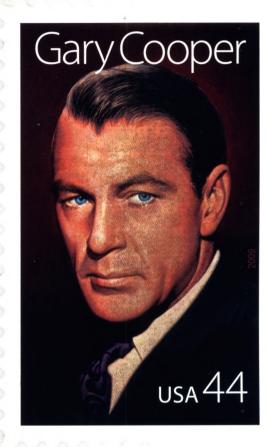
Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$8.80	463940
Block of 10	4.40	463930
Block of 4	1.76	463920
Uncut Press Sheet	70.40	463984
First Day Cover	.82	463961
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	11.30	463962
Ceremony Program	6.95	463991
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	463965
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	10.30	463999

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

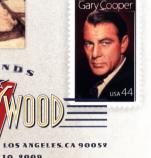
SEPTEMBER 10. 2009



B | Gary Cooper ()

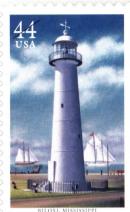
With the 15th stamp in its *Legends of Hollywood* series, the U.S. Postal Service honors Gary Cooper (1901-1961), a popular leading man from Hollywood's "Golden Age." For decades, Cooper was the all-American hero, whose believable performances and strong, silent appeal brought him a lifetime of fame. Keyword: **Gary Cooper**

B Gary Cooper Digital Color Postmark













A | Gulf Coast Lighthouses 🕟

The U.S. Postal Service continues its popular series of lighthouse stamps by artist Howard Koslow with the 2009 issuance of five new stamps: Matagorda Island, TX; Sabine Pass, LA; Biloxi, MS; Sand Island, AL; and Fort Jefferson, FL. Each stamp features an original acrylic painting by Koslow based on recent photographs of the lighthouses. Keyword: **Lighthouses**

B Lighthouses Series: First Day Cover Set Get 15 First Day Covers from *Lighthouses* (1990), *Great Lakes* (1995) and *Southeastern* (2003) issuances, as well as 10 Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers from the *Pacific* (2007) and *Gulf Coast* (2009) releases.



A Gulf Coast Lighthouses 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/23/09 at Biloxi MS 5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$8.80	464540
Block of 10	4.40	464530
Strip of 5	2.20	464520
Premium Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20)	14.95	464566
First Day Covers (Set of 5)	4.10	464563
Ceremony Program	6.95	464591
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	7.50	464568
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (Set of 5)	16.30	464599
Premium Stamped Stationery (Package of 10)	15.95	464580

B Lighthouses Series: First Day Cover Set

Combo set of 25 (15 First Day Covers and		
10 Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers)	\$25.40	662568

C Hawai'i Statehood 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/21/09 at Honolulu HI

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

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Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	464240
Block of 10	4.40	464230
Block of 4	1.76	464220
First Day Cover	.82	464261
Ceremony Program	6.95	464291
Digital Color Postmark	1.50	464265
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	10.30	464299

C Hawai'i Statehood 🕟

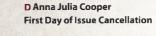
Artist and historian Herb Kawainui Kane, who has dedicated much of his life to studying Hawaiian culture and history, created the painting on this stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of Hawai'i's statehood. Keyword: Hawaii



BLACK HERITAGI



D Anna Julia Cooper Cultural Diary Page, Maxi Card & Pane of 20



D Anna Julia Cooper ()

The 32nd stamp in the *Black Heritage* series is a tribute to Anna Julia Cooper: educator, scholar, feminist and activist. Cooper gave voice to the African-American community from the end of slavery to the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. Artist Kadir Nelson based his stamp portrait on an undated photograph. Keyword: **Anna Julia Cooper**



D Anna Julia Cooper 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/11/09 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

na Julia Cooper

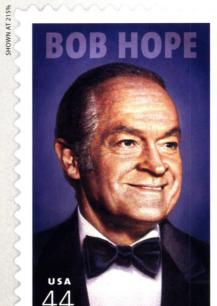
Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$8.80	463840
Block of 10	4.40	463830
Block of 4	1.76	463820
First Day Cover	.82	463861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	463893
Ceremony Program	6.95	463891
Diary Page (7½" x 101/8"), Maxi Card w/Cancellation (7½" x 5")		15,54
& Pane of 20	13.95	463876

E Bob Hope 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/29/09 at San Diego CA 1 design, 9 positions, plate no. In 2 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage 464640 \$8.80 Block of 10 4.40 464630 Block of 4 1.76 464620 464684 **Uncut Press Sheet** 79.20 First Day Cover 464661 .82 Ceremony Program 6.95 464691 Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover 1.50 464665 Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover 10.30 464699

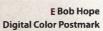
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2009

E Bob Hope 🕥

Bob Hope, one of the most honored and beloved performers of the 20th century, devoted his life to making people laugh. Well-known for his many television appearances, he also found success on the live stage, in radio shows and in motion pictures. The portrait on the stamp is by Kazuhiko Sano. Keyword: Hope





Digital Cole

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A Winter Holidays

In 2009, the U.S. Postal Service celebrated the winter holiday season with stamps featuring a reindeer, snowman, gingerbread man, and toy soldier. To create these stamps, artist Joseph Cudd first sketched the designs by hand and then finished them on the computer using a graphics tablet.





A Winter Holidays Digital Color Postmark

A Winter Holidays 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/8/09 at New York NY 4 designs, offset (SSP)

Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$8.80	6/8540
First Day Covers (4)	3.28	678563
Ceremony Program	6.95	678591
Digital Color Postmarks First Day Covers (4)	6.00	678568
Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (4)	14.80	678599
DATE OF ISSUE: 10/8/09 at New York NY 4 designs, gravure (AVR)		
ATM Booklet of 18	\$7.92	573740
First Day Covers (4)	3.28	573763

B Madonna and Sleeping Child by Sassoferrato 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/20/09 at San Simeon CA 1 design, offset (APU)

Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$8.80	678640
First Day Cover	.82	678661
Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	678693
Ceremony Program	6.95	678691



B Madonna and Sleeping Child by Sassoferrato

The 2009 Christmas stamp features Madonna and Sleeping Child, a painting by Italian artist Giovanni Battista Salvi (1609-1685), more commonly known as Sassoferrato. The painting is currently in the collection of Hearst Castle in California. The issuance of the stamp coincided with the 400th anniversary of the birth of the artist.

Sassoferrato, OHearst Castle®/California State Parks

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Want to know more about the Holiday stamps? Each stamp on this page is featured on BeyondThePerf.com. Keywords: Symbols of the Season





The 2009 Hanukkah stamp features a photograph of a menorah with nine lit candles. The menorah was designed by Lisa Regan of the Garden Deva Sculpture Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and photographed by Ira Wexler of Braddock Heights, Maryland. This is the third U.S. Postal Service issuance to commemorate the holiday.





C Hanukkah 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/9/09 at New York NY 1 design, 10 positions, plate no. In 4 corners, offset (SSP)

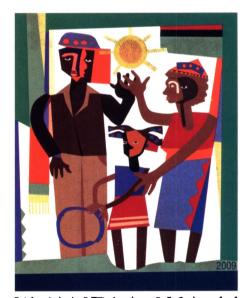
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Block of 10	4.40	573530
Block of 4	1.76	573520
First Day Cover	.82	573561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	573593
Ceremony Program	6.95	573591

D Kwanzaa 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/9/09 at New York NY 1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	573440
Block of 10	4.40	573430
Block of 4	1.76	573420
First Day Cover	.82	573461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	573493
Ceremony Program	6.95	573491

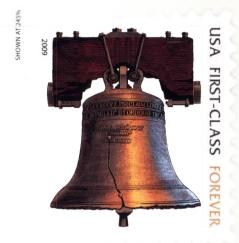
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KWANZAA·USA 44

Stamp artist Lloyd McNeill created a festive, highly symbolic design to celebrate Kwanzaa, a non-religious holiday that takes place over seven days from December 26 to January 1. Kwanzaa draws on African traditions and takes its name from the phrase for "first fruits" in Swahili, a widely spoken African language.





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B Breast Cancer Research Semipostal

A Forever® (First-Class rate) DATE OF ISSUE: 10/25/08 at New York NY 1 design, gravure (SSP) Vending Booklet of 20 \$8.80 619240 REISSUED: 2/24/09 at Washington DC 1 design, gravure (AVR) ATM Booklet of 18 \$7.92 513340 First Day Cover 573361 DATE OF ISSUE: 5/15/09 at Washington DC 1 design, offset (SSP) Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678940 First Day Cover .82 678961 DATE OF ISSUE: 8/7/09 at Pittsburgh PA 1 design, gravure (AVR) Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678941 First Day Cover .82 678969 DATE OF ISSUE: 8/7/09 at Pittsburgh PA 1 design, offset (APU) Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678942

NOTE: Postage value of the Forever® stamp will be valued at the current First-Class rate.

B Breast Cancer Research Semipostal (First-Class rate)

REPRINTED: 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$11.00	503240
Block of 10	5.50	503230
Block of 4	2.20	503220

NOTE: Postage value of *Breast Cancer Research Semipostal* will be valued at current First-Class rate.

C Eid 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/3/09 at Washington DC

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	573640
Block of 10	4.40	573630
Block of 4	1.76	573620
First Day Cover	.82	573661



C Eid

D Wedding Cake 61¢ (2 oz.)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/1/09 at Washington DC 1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.20	574140
Block of 10	6.10	574130
Block of 4	2.44	574120
First Day Cover	.99	574161
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	574165
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	13.70	574199

E Wedding Rings 44¢ (First-Class rate)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/1/09 at Washington DC 1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	574240
Block of 10	4.40	574230
Block of 4	1.76	574220
First Day Cover	.82	574261
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	574265
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	10.30	574299

F Celebrate! 44¢

REISSUE: 6/10/09 at Washington DC 1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.80	574540
Block of 10	4.40	574530
Block of 4	1.76	574520
First Day Cover	.82	574561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	574593

G Love: King and Queen of Hearts 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/8/09 at Washington DC 2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Booklet of 20	\$8.80	678840
First Day Covers (2)	1.64	678863
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (2)	3.00	678868
Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (2)	11.80	678899

^{*} Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

① Going off sale 3/31/10.



G Love: King and Queen of Hearts



D Wedding Cake



E Wedding Rings



F Celebrate!



Booklets









A The Simpsons

With these stamps, the U.S. Postal Service recognizes The Simpsons, the longestrunning prime time comedy in American television history. Marking their 20th anniversary as a regularly scheduled half-hour show, this celebrated series remains a groundbreaking and innovative entertainment franchise, recognizable throughout the world. Cartoonist Matt Groening created the infamous Simpson family: Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie Simpson—all now identifiable by their silhouettes alone. For this project the Postal Service was pleased to use original artwork created by Groening.

A The Simpsons 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/7/09 at Los Angeles CA 5 designs, offset (SSP)

Booklet of 20 (Random Booklet Cover)	\$8.80	679040
Pack of 4 Booklets (4 Cover Designs)	35.20	679098
Premium Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20, 5 Designs)	14.95	679066
First Day Covers (5)	4.10	679063
Ceremony Program	6.95	SOLDOUT
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (5)	7.50	679068
Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (5)	16.30	679099



A The Simpsons Digital Color Postmark





Booklets

B Love: King and Queen of Hearts 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/8/09 at Washington DC

2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Booklet of 20	\$8.80	678840
First Day Covers (2)	1.64	678863
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (2)	3.00	678868
Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (2)	11.80	678899

C U.S. Flag 44¢ (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/5/09 at McLean VA

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Booklet of 10	\$4.40	679340
First Day Cover	.82	679361

D Forever® (First-Class rate)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/25/08 at New York NY 1 design, gravure (SSP)

Vending Booklet of 20 \$8.80 619240

REISSUED: 2/24/09 at Washington DC 1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18 \$7.92 513340 First Day Cover .80 573361

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/15/09 at Washington DC 1 design, offset (SSP)

Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678940 678961 First Day Cover .82

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/7/09 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678941 First Day Cover .82 678969

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/7/09 at Pittsburgh PA

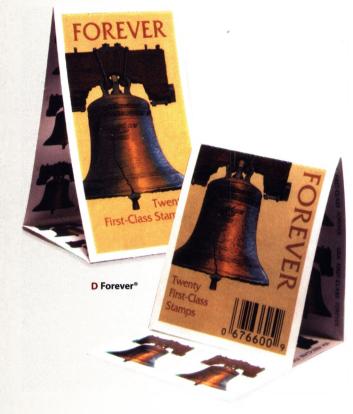
1 design, offset (APU)

Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$8.80 678942

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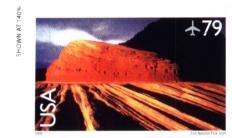
Definitives



A Grand Teton National Park



B Mount McKinley



C Zion National Park



D Great Smoky Mountains



E Acadia National Park

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A Grand Teton National Park 98¢ (Int'l rate)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/28/09 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$19.60	574640
Block of 10	9.80	574630
Block of 4	3.92	574620
First Day Cover	1.36	574661

B Mount McKinley 80¢

REPRINTED: 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	501540
Block of 10	8.00	501530
Block of 4	3.20	501520

C Zion National Park 79¢ (Int'l rate, Mexico)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/28/09 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$15.80	574740
Block of 10	7.90	574730
Block of 4	3.16	574720
First Day Cover	1.17	574761

D Great Smoky Mountains 75¢

(Int'l rate, Canada)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/24/06 at St. Louis MO

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\$15.00	568240
7.50	568230
3.00	568220
	7.50

E Acadia National Park 60¢

REPRINTED: 1/05

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	560040
Block of 10	6.00	560030
Block of 4	2.40	560020

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F Washington and Jackson \$5 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS) (WATER-ACTIVATED)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$100.00	109540
* Block of 10 w/ plate no.	50.00	109530
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

G Dolphin 64¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/12/09 at Washington DC 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

\$12.80	113340
6.40	113330
2.56	113320
1.02	113361
	6.40 2.56

H Richard Wright 61¢ (2 oz.)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/9/09 at Chicago IL 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & head	der \$12.20	113040
Block of 10	6.10	113030
Block of 4	2.44	113020
First Day Cover	.99	113061
Ceremony Program	6.95	113091
Diary Page (71/2" x 101/8")		
& Pane of 20	17.95	113076

J Purple Heart 44¢ (Not Shown)

REISSUED: 4/28/09 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corner, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$8.80	123740
Block of 10	4.40	123730
Block of 4	1.76	123720
First Day Cover	.82	123761
Page of 20 & First Day Cover	9.62	123793

K Polar Bear 28¢ (Postcard rate)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/16/09 at New York NY

1 design, 15 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

\$5.60	113140
2.80	113130
1.12	113120
.94	113162
6.95	113191
	2.80 1.12 .94

L Bighorn Sheep 17¢ (Shown on page 28)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/14/07 at Washington DC

1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

3.40	SOLDOUT
1.70	101530
.68	101520
	.00

REPRINTED: 5/09

1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$3.40	181540
Block of 10	1.70	181530
Block of 4	.68	181520

M Official Mail 1¢ (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/24/09 at Washington DC 1 design, offset (SSP)

Pane of 20	\$.20	574440
Block of 10	.10	574430
Block of 4	.04	574420
First Day Cover	.81	574462

NOTE: Must meet postal requirements for mail use. NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail stamps available only through *USA Philatelic* catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

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G Dolphin N Keyword: Stahl

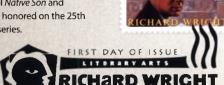


K Polar Bear (Keyword: Stahl



H | Richard Wright

Author Richard Wright, best remembered for his controversial 1940 novel *Native Son* and autobiography *Black Boy*, is honored on the 25th stamp in the *Literary Arts* series.



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H Richard Wright First Day of Issue Cancellation



H Richard Wright Cultural Diary Page & Pane of 20

Definitives



A American Clock



B American Toleware



C Chippendale Chair



D Silver Coffeepot



F Navajo Jewelry

~AMERICAN DESIGN SERIES~

A American Clock 10¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\$2.00	108040
1.00	108030
.40	108020
	1.00

B American Toleware 5¢

REPRINTED: 2007

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$1.00	180540
Block of 10	.50	180530
Block of 4	.20	180520

C Chippendale Chair 4¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/5/04 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$.80	110440
Block of 10	.40	110430
Block of 4	.16	110420

D Silver Coffeepot 3¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/16/07 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$.60	103340
Block of 10	.30	103330
Block of 4	.12	103320

E Star 3¢ (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320

F Navajo Jewelry 2¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/20/04 at Indianapolis IN

1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$.40	SOLDOUT
Block of 10	.20	107230
Block of 4	.08	107220

REISSUED: 5/12/07 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$.40	180440
Block of 10	.20	180430
Block of 4	.08	180420

G Tiffany Lamp 1¢ (Shown on page 29)

REISSUED: 3/7/08 at New York NY

1 design, 15 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$.20	184140
Block of 10	.10	184130
Block of 4	.04	184120

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H Mary Lasker 78¢ (3 oz.)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/15/09 at Washington DC 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$15.60	113240
Block of 10	7.80	113230
Block of 4	3.12	113220
First Day Cover	1.16	113261

~AMERICAN CULTURE SERIES~

J Wisdom \$1

REPRINTED: 9/08

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	189640
* Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	189630
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	189620
Single Stamp	1.00	189610

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H Mary Lasker



J Wisdom

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A Kelp Forest 44¢ (Shown on page 6) Oversized Premium Stamped Cards (Set of 10) 464066 \$8.95

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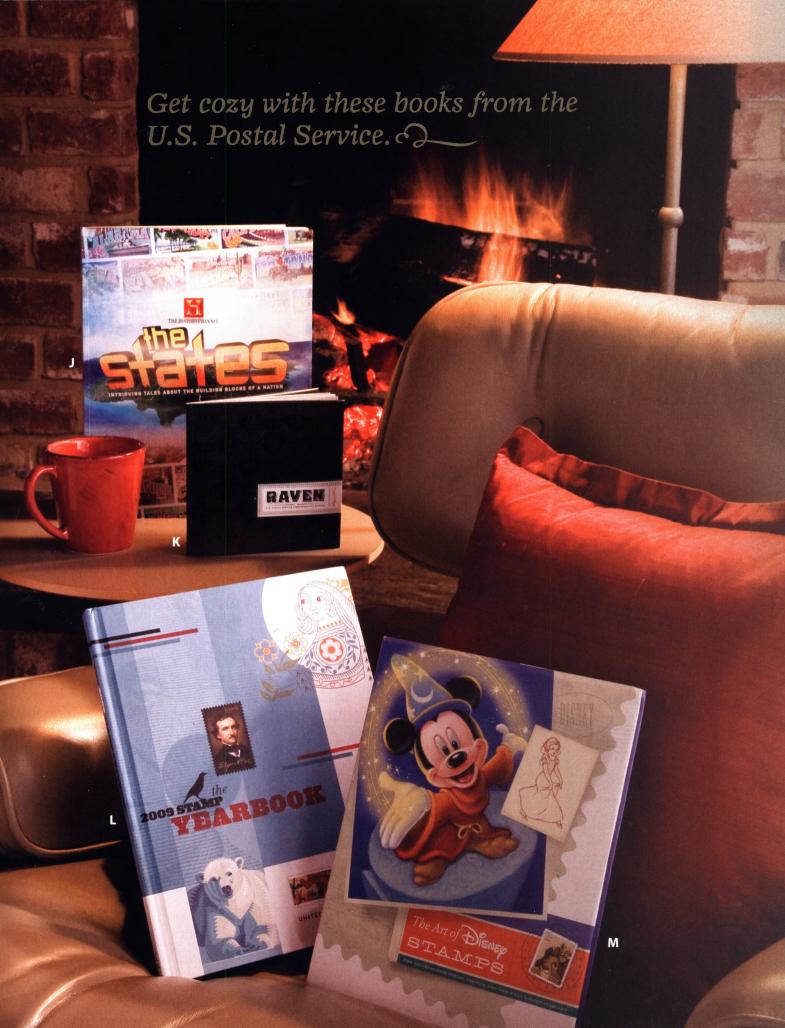
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C Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope

A Forever® Stamped Envelope Digital Color Postmark Bundles

(Postmark shown on #6¾ Envelope)

A Forever® Stamped Envelope Digital Color Postmark Bundles

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/11/09 at Kansas City MO

1 design, offset (APU)

Water-Activated Format (Bundle of 6 Digital Color Postmarks)		230568
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NOTE: Each bundle contains #10 regular & window, #9 regular & window, #6¾ regular & window

B Forever® Stamped Envelopes Bundle Set of 2 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/18/09 at Kansas City MO 1 design, offset [APU (Flexographic)] (WATER-ACTIVATED)

#10 Window & #10 Regular	\$1.08	230598
First Day Cover Set of 2	1.28	230563

C Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope 44¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/11/09 at Kansas City MO 1 design, offset (APU) (WATER-ACTIVATED)

FORMAT		SINGLE	вох	OF 500
#10 Regular	\$.54	218540	\$237.75	218580
#10 Regular Packet of 5	2.70	218505		
#10 Regular w/cancellation	.64	218561		
#10 Window	.54	218640	237.75	218680
#10 Window Packet of 5	2.70	218605		
#10 Window w/cancellation	.64	218661		
#9 Regular	.54	218740	237.75	218780
#9 Regular Packet of 5	2.70	218705		
#9 Regular w/cancellation	.64	218761		
#9 Window	.54	218840	237.75	218880
#9 Window Packet of 5	2.70	218805		
#9 Window w/cancellation	.64	218861		
#6¾ Regular	.54	264840	235.50	264880
#6¾ Regular Packet of 5	2.70	264805		
#6¾ Regular w/cancellation	.64	264861		
#6¾ Window	.54	264940	235.50	264980
#6¾ Window Packet of 5	2.70	264905		
#6¾ Window w/cancellation	.64	264961		

D Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope PSA First Day Cover Bundles

(Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/11/09 at Kansas City MO

1 design, offset (APU)

Self-Adhesive Format (Bundle of 6 First Day Covers) \$3.84 219063

E Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope Bundle Set of 3 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/11/09 at Kansas City MO

1 design, offset (APU) (WATER-ACTIVATED)

#10 & #6¾ Window, #9 Regular \$1.62 218698
First Day Cover Set of 3 1.92 218663

NOTE: This bundle set includes envelope stock from 2008. Window locations and security tint will differ from 2009 stock.

F Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope Bundle Set of 2 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/1/09 at Kansas City MO

1 design, offset [APU (National Envelope)]

(WATER-ACTIVATED)

#10 Window & #10 Regular	\$1.08	218598
First Day Cover Set of 2	1.28	218563

G Koi Stamped Cards 28¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/17/09 at New York NY

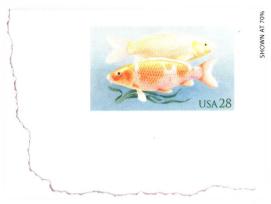
DATE OF 1250E: 4/17/05 BETTER TOTAL TOTAL		
Single card (Random design)	\$.31	223140
Single card (Set of 2, both designs)	.62	223198
Single card w/Cancellation (Set of 2, both designs)	.82	223163
Double Reply Card	.62	223240
Double Reply Card w/Cancellation	.72	223261

NOTE: a 3¢ surcharge has been added to postal cards effective 5/12/08.

NOTE: actual size of postal cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

Stamped Envelopes & Cards





G Koi Stamped Cards

H 2009 Complete Envelope Variety Pack A* (Not Shown)

Includes Self-Adhesive Seabiscuit #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Window; Security #9 Regular & Security #9 Window; Self-Adhesive Forever #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Window; Security #9 Regular & Security #9 Window; Water-Activated Forever #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Window; Security #9 Regular & Security #9 Window

\$10.92 290198

J 2009 Envelope Variety Pack B*

Includes Self-Adhesive Seabiscuit #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Window & Self-Adhesive Forever #10 & #6¾ Regular; #10 & #6¾ Window & Water-Activated

Forever #10 & #6¾ Regular; & #10 & #6¾ Window \$7.28 290298

* These envelopes are only available in variety packs.



J 2009 Envelope Variety Pack B



Self-Adhesive Coils

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED

A American Eagle Presorted First-Class (25¢)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/5/05 at Grand Rapids MI 10 designs, plate no. every 20*, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 782830

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA 10 designs, plate no. every 20°, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 782130

B Patriotic Banner Presorted STD (10¢)

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/4/07 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 31⁺, offset (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K coil) \$2.50 784730

1 design, plate no. every 10⁺, gravure (AVR)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K coil) \$2.50 784731

784630 Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K coil) \$2.50



A American Eagle Presorted First-Class

C Sea Coast Nonprofit (5¢) (Shown on page 29)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/21/02 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 20°, grayure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781430

1 design, plate no. every 22*, gravure (APU)

781431 Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25

REPRINTED: 4/04

1 design, plate no. every 27[‡], offset (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781432

REISSUED: 4/6/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 27⁴, gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$1.25 782730

REPRINTED: 8/04

1 design, plate no. every 20°, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781433

REPRINTED: 11/04

1 design, plate no. every 27°, gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781434

Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and nonprofit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. These stamps may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

D U.S. Flag 44¢ (Not Shown)



DATE OF ISSUE: 5/1/09 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 16[‡], gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$4,400.00	787840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	11.00	787830
First Day Cover	.82	787861
Full Coil of 3,000	1,320.00	787740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	11.00	787730

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/8/09 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 31^a, offset (APU)

Full Coil of 100 (only)	\$44.00	787040
First Day Cover	.82	787061

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/8/09 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 20*, offset (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 (only) 787041

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/8/09 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 (only) \$44.00 787042



G Flags of Our Nation: Set 1

E Flags of Our Nation: Set 3 44¢ (Not Shown)

Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Stars and Stripes

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/6/09 at Pittsburgh PA

10 designs, plate no. every 10⁴, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 50 (only)	\$22.00	787540
First Day Covers (10)	8.20	787563
Ceremony Program	6.95	787591
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Covers (10)	15.00	787568

F Flags of Our Nation: Set 2 42¢ (Not Shown)

(Additional postage required)

District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/2/08 at Washington DC 10 designs, plate no. every 104, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 50 (only)	\$21.00	786640
Ceremony Program	6.95	786691

G Flags of Our Nation: Set 1 42¢

(Additional postage required)

Stars and Stripes, Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/14/08 at Washington DC

10 designs, plate no. every 10*, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 50 (only)	\$21.00	786540
Collector's Folder w/Coil of 50	29.95	786575



J Bighorn Sheep (Keyword: Stahl

H Polar Bear 28¢ (Postcard rate)

(Shown on page 21)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/16/09 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20⁴, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 (only)	\$28.00	787240
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.94	787262

J Bighorn Sheep 17¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/21/07 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 (only) \$17.00 785740

‡ This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Also available as a self-adhesive booklet.

Water-Activated Coils

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED

A American Eagle Presorted

First-Class (25¢) (Shown on page 28)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/12/04 at Washington DC 10 designs, plate no. every 10⁴, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$6.25	782530
Strip of 5	1.25	782520

B Patriotic Banner Presorted STD (10¢)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/24/09 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (500 Coil)	\$2.50	787430
Strip of 5	.50	787420
First Day Cover	.90	787462



C Sea Coast Nonprofit

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C Sea Coast Nonprofit (5¢)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/19/03 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 10 ⁴ ,	gravure (GFD)	
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Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782030
Strip of 5	.25	782020
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	1.25	781830
Strip of 5	.25	781820

1 design, plate no. every 14^s, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782031
Strip of 5	.25	782021

REISSUED: 6/11/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14°, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$1.25	782630
Strip of 5	.25	782620

REISSUED: 9/05/08 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP) Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil) \$1.25 701830 701820

D U.S. Flag 44¢ (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/1/09 at Washington DC 1 design plate no every 31° offset (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$1,320.00	787140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	11.00	787130
Strip of 5	2.20	787120
First Day Cover	.82	787161

E American Clock 10¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/4/06 at Independence OH 1 design, plate no. every 14*, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	784340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	2.50	784330
Strip of 5	.50	784320

REISSUE: 7/15/08 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	704340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	2.50	704330
Strip of 5	.50	704320

F American Toleware 5¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/31/02 at McLean VA 1 design, plate no. every 14*, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120

G Chippendale Chair 4¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/19/07 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 14⁴, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$400.00	785640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.00	785630
Strip of 5	.20	785620

H Silver Coffeepot 3¢ (Shown on page 22)

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/16/05 at Milwaukee WI 1 design, plate no. every 14*, gravure (SSP)

\$300.00	782940
.75	782930
.15	782920
	.75





G Chippendale Chair



K Tiffany Lamp

J Star 3¢ (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/7/02 at Washington DC 1 design, plate no. every 14^t, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320

K Tiffany Lamp 1¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, plate no. every 14⁴, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520

REISSUE: 6/07/08 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 31*, offset (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	761540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	761530
Strip of 5	.05	761520

REISSUE: 4/28/09 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 31⁺, offset (SSP)

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Full Coil of 10,000	\$100.00	786440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	786430
Strip of 5	.05	786420
First Day Cover	.81	786462

‡ This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

● Going off sale 3/31/10.

Duck Stamps & Junior Duck Stamps

Proceeds from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (the Federal Duck Stamp) fund the acquisition of wetlands and wildlife habitat for the National Wildlife Refuge System. Since its inception in 1934, the Federal Duck Stamp Program has generated more than \$700 million for the preservation of some five million acres of American wetlands.

Proceeds from the sale of Junior Duck Stamps are used to support a national art and environmental education curriculum for students in grades K-12. The first-place national winning design is selected from the Best in Show designs from each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.

Void after June 30, 2010

Long-tailed Duck

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

A Long-tailed Duck



D Wood Duck



E Nene

A Long-tailed Duck \$15.00

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/09 at Nashville TN
1 design, 3 positions, plate no, in 4 corners

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	334040
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	334020
Single Stamp	15.00	334010
Uncut Press Sheet	1,000.00	334084
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	334140
Uncut Press Sheet (Self-Adhesive)	300.00	334184
Silk Cachet	30.00	540962
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540992

B Northern Pintail \$15.00 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/27/08 at Hanover MD 1 design, 3 positions, no plate no.

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Pane of 20 w/selvage	\$300.00	333840
Block of 4 w/selvage	60.00	333820
Single Stamp	15.00	333810
Uncut Press Sheet	1000.00	333884
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333940
Uncut Press Sheet (Self-Adhesive)	300.00	333984
Silk Cachet	30.00	540862
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	75.00	540892
75th Anniversary Pane of 2	50.00	333889

C Ring-Necked Duck \$15.00 (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/22/07 at Springfield MO

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	333640
Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	333620
Single Stamp	15.00	333610
Uncut Press Sheet	1,320.00	333684
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333740
Uncut Press Sheet (Self-Adhesive)	396.00	333784
Silk Cachet	25.00	540762
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540792

D Wood Duck \$5.00

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/09 at Nashville TN

* Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540940
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540920
Single Stamp	5.00	540910

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DATE OF ISSUE: 6/27/08 at Hanover MD

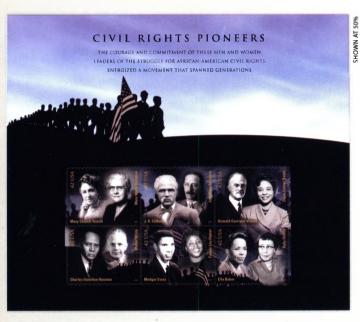
* Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540840
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540820
Single Stamp	5.00	540810

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Duck Stamps are not valid for postage. They are valid for hunting permits.

NOTE: Jr. Duck Stamps are not valid for postage. They are not valid for hunting permits.

Last Chance



A Civil Rights Pioneers



B Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Ox

A Civil Rights Pioneers 42¢ (Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/21/09 at New York NY 6 designs, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 6	\$2.52	573940
First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	5.02	573962
First Day Cancelled (Full Sheet)	5.02	573964
Souvenir Sheet of 6 & First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	7.54	573993
Ceremony Program	6.95	573991

B Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Ox 42¢

(Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/8/09 at New York NY

1 design, offset (SSP)

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Souvenir Sheet of 12	\$5.04	573840
Uncut Press Sheet	45.36	573884
First Day Cover	.80	573861
First Day Cover (Full Sheet)	7.54	573862
First Day Cancelled (Full Sheet)	7.54	573864
Ceremony Program	6.95	573891
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	573865
Souvenir Sheet of 12 & Digital Color		
Postmark First Day Cover	6.54	573899

C Miami University Stamped Card 27¢

(Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/17/09 at Oxford OH

Single Card	\$.30	223540
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.40	223561
Ceremony Program	6.95	223591

NOTE: a 3¢ surcharge has been added to postal cards effective 5/12/08. NOTE: actual size of postal cards is 3.5" x 5.5"



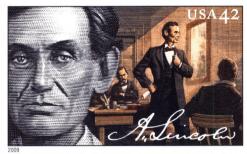
C Miami University Stamped Card

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Last Chance

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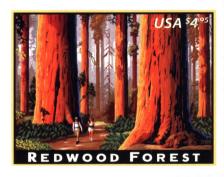
A Abraham Lincoln (Keyword: Lincoln

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B Old Faithful

SHOWN AT 1509



C Redwood Forest

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A Abraham Lincoln 42¢ (Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/9/09 at Springfield IL

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.40	464740
Block of 8	3.36	464731
Strip of 4	1.68	464720
Uncut Press Sheet	50.40	464784
First Day Covers (4)	3.20	464763
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (4)	6.00	464768
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (4)	14.40	464799

B Old Faithful \$17.50 (Express Mail®)

(Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/16/09 at San Diego CA 1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

 * Pane of 20 w/plate no.
 \$350.00
 113540

 * Block of 10 w/plate no.
 175.00
 113530

 * Block of 4 w/plate no.
 70.00
 113520

 Single
 17.50
 113510

 First Day Cover
 17.88
 113561

C Redwood Forest \$4.95 (Priority Mail®)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/16/09 at San Diego CA

Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 25)

First Day Cover

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$99.00	113440
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	49.50	113430
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	19.80	113420
Single	4.95	113410
First Day Cover	5.33	113461
DATE OF ISSUE: 1/16/09 at Kansas City MO		
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 5)	\$24.75	211305
Prenaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 10)	49.50	211310

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5.33

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211361

Last Chance





D Edgar Allan Poe 42¢ (Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/16/09 at Richmond VA

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$8.40	464440
Block of 10	4.20	464430
Block of 4	1.68	464420
First Day Cover	.80	464461
Ceremony Program	6.95	464491
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	464465
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	9.90	464499

E Alaska Statehood 42¢ (Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/3/09 at Anchorage AK

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* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$8.40	464140
Block of 10	4.20	464130
Block of 4	1.68	464120
First Day Cover	.80	464161
Ceremony Program	6.95	464191
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	464165
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	9.90	464199

F Oregon Statehood 42¢ (Additional postage required)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/14/09 at Portland OR

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$8.40	464340
Pane of 10	4.20	464330
Block of 4	1.68	464320
First Day Cover	.80	464361
Ceremony Program	6.95	464391
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	464365
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	9.90	464399

^{*} Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



D Edgar Allan Poe



E Alaska Statehood



F Oregon Statehood

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As one of our very best customers, we wanted to give you a second look at this issue's best offers.

2010 STAMPS ISSUED TO DATE

Los Angeles CA Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Tiger January 14 **Park City UT Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games** January 22 **Bixby Creek Bridge** February 3 **Washington DC Mackinac Bridge** February 3 **Washington DC** February 4 **Washington DC Distinguished Sailors** March 11 **Buffalo NY Abstract Expressionists** March **TBD Bill Mauldin**



Year of the Tiger Limited Edition Notecard Set

These gorgeous notecards feature the narcissus flowers from the **Year of the Tiger** stamp artwork. Narcissus flowers are considered lucky any time of the year, but especially at the start of the Lunar New Year. Keep in touch and send good fortune with this beautiful limited edition set packaged in a keepsake box. Includes:

- 12 notecards
- 12 coordinating envelopes
- Sheet of 12 Year of the Tiger stamps
 574366 // \$14.95

2010 STAMP PROGRAM



A YEAR OF THE TIGER (CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR)





2010 OLYMPIC





G DISTINGUISHED SAILORS





Animal Rescue

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D JULIA DE BURGOS (LITERARY ARTS)



PANSIES IN A
BASKET (LOVE)



HEPBURN (LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD)



G KATE SMITH



MICHEAUX (BLACK HERITAGE)



ANIMAL RESCUE:
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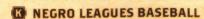




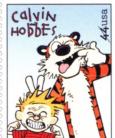
FLAGS OF OUR NATION: SET 4



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SUNDAY FUNNIES



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The function of the artist is to express reality as felt. Robert Mathemael







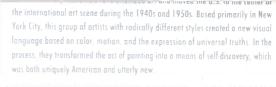






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This preview of the 2010 stamp program is subject to change in issue dates, formats, denominations, and design elements.



YEAR OF THE TIGER (CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR)

Millions of people will celebrate the Year of the Tiger beginning on February 14, 2010. The tiger is the third of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar.

VANCOUVER 2010 OLYNPIC WINTER GAMES

This stamp, featuring an illustration of a snow-boarder, continues the U.S. Postal Service's tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games (hosted in 2010 by Vancouver, Canada).

DISTINGUISHED SAILORS

These stamps commemorate four Sailors who served with bravery and distinction during the 20th century: John McCloy, William S. Sims, Doris Miller, and Arleigh A. Burke.

JULIA DE BURGOS ARTS

The 26th stamp in the Literary Arts series honors Julia de Burgos, one of Puerto Rico's most celebrated poets.

Pansies In A Basket (Love)

The latest stamp in the Love series features a white basket brimming with purple pansies, a beautiful addition to any missive of love and affection.



The latest stamp in the *Love* series leadures a white basket or uniting with purple pansies, a beautiful addition to any missive of love and affection.

KATE SMITH

This striking stamp portrait honors radio and television star Kate Smith, a singer beloved for her rendition of Irving Berlins "God Bless America."

OSCAR MICHEAUX BLACK HERITAGE

The 33rd stamp in the *Black Heritage* series honors pioneering filmmaker Oscar Micheaux, whose entrepreneurial spirit and independent vision continue to inspire filmmakers and artists today.

HEPBURN (LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD)

This 16th issuance in the Legends of Hollywood series honors Katharine Hepburn, one of America's most fascinating and enduring stars.



With these ten stamps depicting formerly homeless dogs and cats, the Postal Service hopes to raise awareness of the need to adopt shelter pets.

FLAGS OUR NATION: SET 4

This Flags of Our Nation issuance features nine more state flags (Montana through North Dakota) and the Stars and Stripes.

MEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL

The Negro Leagues Baseball stamps pay tribute to the all-black professional baseball leagues that operated from 1920 to about 1960.

FUNNIES

The five comic strips featured on the Sunday Funnies stamp pane are: Beetle Bailey, Calvin and Hobbes, Archie, Garfield, and Dennis the Menace. This stamp honors Bill Mauldin, one of Americas favorite cartoonists, whose characters Willie and Joe gave civilian audiences an idea of what life was like for soldiers during WWII.

This pane of 20 stamps honors four extraordinary performers who helped make the American Western popular—Roy Rogers, Tom Mix, William S. Hart, and Gene Autry.

ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISTS

Emphasizing form and color over figural representation, Abstract Expressionism moved the U.S. to the forefront of the international art world in the years following World War II. These stamps commemorate ten of the movement's leading artists.

WINSLOW HOMER (AMERICAN TREASURES)

The ninth issuance in the American Treasures series features the painting Boys in a Pasture by Winslow Homer, one of the greatest American artists of the 19th century.

SCOUTING

With this stamp illustration, the Postal Service celebrates the adventure and spirit of scouting.



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MOTHER TERESA

Noted for her humility and compassion, Mother Teresa served the sick and destitute of the world for nearly 50 years. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work.



The 12th stamp pane in the educational *Nature of America* series features an exquisite painting of a rain forest on Hawai'is largest island, which is also named Hawai'i.



HOLIDAY EVERGREENS

These four beautiful stamp designs depicting the foliage and cones of different conifers — ponderosa pine, eastern red cedar, blue spruce, and balsam fir — celebrate the winter holiday season.

* ANGEL WITH LUTE

Now found in the art collection of the Vatican, this musical angel first appeared on a 15th-century fresco by Italian artist

Melozzo da Forli.

CHRISTMAS:

MADONNA AND SLEEPING CHILD BY SASSOFERRATO

This painting by 17th-century Italian artist Giovanni Battisti Salvi, commonly known as Sassoferrato, can be found in the collection of Hearst Castle in California.

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